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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter) dated March 12, 2007, enclosed is a copy of an executed Declaration and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$65.00 which covers the Small Entity surcharge. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in connection with this paper. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/03/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/28/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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